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AT EARNEST WORK.

Chairman F. M. Simmons has recently said that Democrats are at work all over the State as they have never worked before. This is a gratifying statement to the friends of the amendment. Not in the history of North Carolina has there been a more important issue before the people.

The State passed through the throes of a revolution, as it were, forty years ago. The volcano of disruption, in the form of secession, burst at last; and the people of North Carolina, together with every state in the Union, north and south, endured for four years the agonies known only to those whose women and children suffer and grieve at home while the strong men bleed and die on the field of battle.

The result of that awful quaternian of years of strife no one here or elsewhere stops to question now.

But the people of the South can not help remembering, and ought not if they could, the trying days of reconstruction which followed the end of the war.

The present civil contest—it is not or ought not to be political—is a new feature of the result of the war. The slaves of the South were set free and there are few, if any, who would have it otherwise now as regards their freedom alone; but the crime of the century was the placing of the ballot in the hands of a race of people who were so utterly incompetent to use it properly or intelligently. The experiment has failed in the face of the fact that the South has spent millions for the education of these slaves and their descendants. And now after nearly two score years the conservative people of North Carolina, the birthplace of the Declaration of our American Independence have decided to rid themselves of this menace to our happiness and prosperity.

The desire on the part of the colored race to hold office over the white people is just as strong now as it was at first—it is even stronger. For there was set before them years ago some dream of success as a race, and in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand the colored man's idea of success is to hold office.

The experiment having utterly failed, the purpose of the present amendment is to make it possible for the people of North Carolina to have a government free and apart from the influence of ignorant negro voters.

The text of the amendment is too clear to leave any doubt in the minds of any about disfranchising white men. No white man in North Carolina can possibly be disfranchised by it.

Whoever argues to white men that the amendment will disfranchise them is either ignorant himself or willfully endeavors to mislead those who will listen to him. It is, therefore, the first duty of every white man, every true lover of his race and every well-wisher and advocate of good government to support the amendment.

WINTERVILLE NEW S.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 3, 1900. The wheat crop is a good one in this section. Hope it is good all over this part of the state. We have a miller who can make you some fine flour out of it, and will grind it promptly if he has to run night and day. If you send it by rail, will do our best to grind and return by next train. A. G. COX Mfg. Co.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that the board of elections of Halifax county have made the following alterations in the voting precincts of said county, to-wit:

1. The precincts heretofore known as Halifax and Crowells precincts have been combined in to one precinct, comprising the whole of Halifax township. Said precinct shall be named Halifax precinct, and the polling place thereof shall be in the town of Halifax.

2. The two precincts heretofore known as Littleton and Gaston precincts have been combined into one precinct, comprising the whole of Littleton township and the polling place thereof shall be the town of Littleton.

3. The boundaries of Palmyra precinct have been altered so as to run as follows: Beginning at the County line gate between Halifax and Martin counties, thence along the county road to the Palmyra road in the town of Hobgood, thence down the Palmyra road to the Frosty Hyman place, thence northwest by the county road to Braswell's cross roads, thence to Sam's Head thence the Mill road to White's Mill, thence down the mill run to Roanoke river, thence down the river to the line between Halifax and Martin counties, thence along the line to the beginning. The polling place of said precinct shall be in the town of Palmyra.

4. Next precinct shall be abolished, and in the lieu thereof a new precinct, has been established and named Kothuker precinct, bounded as follows: Beginning where White's mill run empties into Roanoke river, and thence up said river to Norfleet's ferry, thence along Norfleet's ferry road to Deep Creek bridge just below Greenwood, thence down said creek to the Edgecombe side, thence down the Halifax and Edgecombe line to the Martin county line, thence along the county fence to the county gate between Halifax and Martin counties, the beginning of the Palmyra precinct line, thence along the Palmyra precinct line to Roanoke river. The polling place of Kothuker precinct shall be at or near J. Y. Savage's shop.

5. The polling place in Fancett's precinct has been removed from Darlington to Burt's Mill.

6. The name of Deep Creek precinct has been changed to Roanoke Rapids.

All other precincts and polling places in Halifax county to remain as they were in 1898.

This July 2nd, 1900.

T. L. EMRY, Chairman
Co. Board of Elections.
W. F. Butterworth, Sec.

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AARON PRESCOTT,
County Superintendent.

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NOTICE OF SIZE OF BALLOTS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Elections of Halifax county, at its meeting in Halifax on the first Monday in July, 1900, prescribed the size of the ballots to be used at the August election, 1900, as follows:

The Legislative ballots shall be two and three quarter inches wide, and two inches long.

The County Tickets shall be two and three quarter inches wide, and three and one quarter inches long.

The Township Tickets shall be two and three quarter inches wide, and two inches long.

The said ballots shall be printed on white paper, and in the size type prescribed by law. This 2nd July, 1900.

T. L. EMRY,
Chairman County Board of Elections.
W. F. Butterworth, Sec.

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HERTFORD DEMOCRATIC.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.
ARTOSKIE, N. C. July 2nd, 1900.

Miss Loula Hayes, a charming young lady from Hertford, N. C., is visiting Dr. J. H. Mitchell.

Miss King, of Whaleyville, Va., came down yesterday to visit her brother Mr. E. L. King.

Mr. Henry Stokes went to Annetta yesterday, and from his early return we judge that he was not the only young man who visited at the same home.

Mr. L. J. Lawrence, of Murfreesboro, Democratic candidate for Legislature from Hertford county, and the other democratic county candidates spoke to an audience of both races here Saturday, on the Constitutional Amendment.

Great preparations will be made for speaking on the Constitutional Amendment by Aycock, our next governor, and other state candidates here, Monday, July 23rd.

We will have dinner for two thousand, a brass band, and a good time generally for all white men. All who are interested in the white supremacy success are cordially invited to attend.

Hertford county will and must go Democratic this fall.



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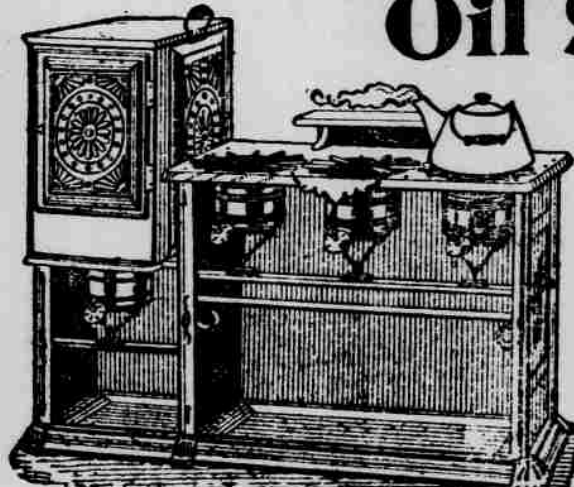
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